



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Attorney Docket No.: 4062.02US08

Bossy et al. Confirmation No.: 3790

Application No.: 10/618,577 Examiner: Canella

Filed: July 11, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1643

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING RARE EVENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims; and
- B. Remarks.

*Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.*

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